

RFQQ N20730
US Ecology Phase 1 Cover Study
Amendment #1 – Bidder Questions and DOH Answers

NOTE: Questions are in standard font – answers are in red italic font.

1. Are the meetings identified in paragraph D separate from the meetings identified in paragraph E? Will there be a total of 4 (as identified in paragraph E) or a total of 6 (2 from paragraph D and 4 from paragraph E)? *There will be a total of 3 sets of meetings.*
2. How many days should be allowed/planned for, for each meeting identified in paragraph D? *There will be a total of 5 days of meetings. The first vision meeting is 2 days; the Draft report meeting is 2 days and the Final report meeting will be 1 day.*
3. Will the 2 sets of 2, 1-day meetings described in paragraph E require only 2 trips to central Washington (meeting held on consecutive days) OR will participation in the meetings require 4 trips to central Washington? What is the total number of trips that should be included in the cost submission? *All meetings will be in Central Washington. Plan on 3 trips total as described above.*
4. Given the identified period of performance (February 10, 2015 – May 10, 2015) what is a more appropriate date for the meeting to present the final report (presently set at March 15, 2015 in paragraph D)? *The final meeting will be around May 15th.*
5. Will a firm's involvement with or support of the US Department of Energy's Hanford Management and Operating contractors preclude award of the work to that firm? *Any affiliation should be clearly described and will be evaluated and scored – it will not automatically disqualify a bidder.*
6. Licensed geo-hydrologist: Is it required that this person be licensed in the State of Washington as of the due date of the proposal OR prior to the performance of work? *Prior to the performance of work.*
7. Civil Engineer: Is this person required to be a Licensed Professional Engineer (PE)? If being a PE is required, is it required that this person be licensed in the State of Washington as of the due date of the proposal OR prior to the performance of work? *Yes, the Civil Engineer is state licensed. Licensing is required prior to the performance of work.*
8. The Statement of Work in Exhibit A, item 2A, requires the contractor to run the Yakama Nation risk model. Please clarify how the Yakama Nation risk model will be provided to the contractor. Is the model a stand-alone executable file, a spreadsheet model, a conceptual model described in a report, or some other form? If the model is in electronic form, will input data be provided with the model? Will a model documentation report be provided with the model? *The information is in report form. Exposure parameters are provided within the report tables. This does not include risk calculations.*